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Dated the 19th day of February, 1889.

ROBERT IRVING,
The Administrator of the Estate in British Columbia,
Victoria, B.C.

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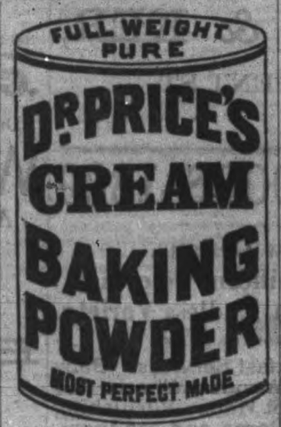

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WANTED—A housemaid. Apply between 12 and 1 to Mrs. R. E. Jackson, 19 Richardson street. fe20 1w

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NOTICE.

Dissolution of Partnership.

THE PARTNERSHIP HERETOFORE EXISTING between Stroud L. Redgrave and Fred W. Ella, carrying on business as manufacturing confectioners under the name and style of Redgrave & Ella, has this day been dissolved by mutual consent.

Dated March 4th, 1889.

In regard to the above, I beg to inform the public generally that I have this day purchased the interest of Mr. Ella and will continue the business on my own account, and will assume all the liabilities of the late firm and all accounts due the late firm must be paid to me.

(Signed) Stroud L. Redgrave.
Witness T. R. Ella.

Victoria, March 4th, 1889. mar4-1d

PARTNERSHIP DISSOLVED.

THE FIRM OF J. ISAACS & CO., DOING business at the Indian Bazaar, No. 142, Johnson Street, has been dissolved by mutual consent, Mr. J. Isaacs retiring from the business.

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March 1st, 1889. m1

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WILLIAM McHUGH.

Dated the 28th day of February 1889. f28td

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NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that sixty days after date I intend to apply to the Honorable Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 640 acres of land, on Graham Island, Queen Charlotte Group, described as follows: Commencing at the north west corner of A. Freeman's claim thence north 80 chains; thence east 80 chains; thence south 80 chains; thence west 80 chains to point of commencement.

JOHN LEAHY.

Victoria, B. C., February, 28, 1889. fe28-2m

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A Lady Teacher Commits Suicide—An Exeter Woman Ditto.

The Budget Speech—Receipts and Expenditures for Fiscal Year.

Special to The Times.]

Ottawa, March 5—A large delegation from London and Brantford, Hamilton and Toronto, are here to-day, pressing for a subsidy for the South Ontario Pacific Railway projected line, to pass through the cities mentioned.

In the House this afternoon Foster delivered his budget speech. The estimated receipts for 1888-9 are put at $38,500,000, and expenditures $36,600,000, leaving a surplus for the current fiscal year of $1,900,000. The total capital expenditure is estimated at $7,537,595. Payments on consolidated fund from July 1st, 1887, to June 30th, 1888, was $372,270,947. The minister spoke for two hours and a half, and was replied to by Sir Richard Cartwright. Sir Chas. Tupper occupied a seat on the floor of the House when Foster was delivering the budget speech this afternoon. The House will not sit after midnight, to-morrow being Ash Wednesday and a holiday.

Ottawa, March 4.—Messrs. Graham and Dexter, of the Northern Pacific, on one side, and Van Horne and Clark, of the C. P. R. on the other, have been closeted most of yesterday and to-day. The bill incorporating the Northern Pacific was submitted to Van Horne and Clark for their revision and they amended it to suit their views. There is something more than mere rumor to go upon in stating that their conference took a much wider range than the mere mention of details respecting legislation, and that it included the discussion of traffic arrangements with a view to arriving at common action for the mutual benefit of companies on a basis satisfactory to both companies has been practically arrived at.

Hon. Mr. Dewdney, replying to Charlton's remarks on Davin's resolution respecting Northwest lands, made his first speech as a minister, but did not create a very favorable impression as a parliamentary speaker. He denied his department was extravagantly run; it was cheaper than when the Liberals were in power. He said there was no danger of monopoly in coal in the Northwest, for if any company acted unjustly the Government could cancel and sell its lease.

Mr. Mills, of Annapolis, N. S., gives notice of a resolution in favor of annexing the New England States to Canada, in view of the agitation of those States with that end in view. The resolution declares that the signs of the time indicate that a dissolution of the Republic is imminent, and while expressing a desire for the union of those States to Canada, he says the Dominion will not be responsible for their debts.

Hon. Mr. Dewdney, in answer to a question, said negotiations are now pending between Great Britain and the States for the purpose of settling the boundary line between Alaska and Canada.

Winnipeg, March 5.—Miss Higgins, a lady teacher from Nova Scotia, hanged herself near Gladstone on Sunday while her friends were at church.

It is expected that the legislature will adjourn to-day. The house was in session all night.

Sixty-two rinks are here for the bonspiel, but the weather is too mild for curling.

Montreal, March 5.—The two-storey building of Lapham Bros., planing and saw mills, collapsed to-day and two men were severely injured.

Exeter, Ont., March 5.—The wife of Edward Gill suicided to-day by hanging herself. She had been treated in the London Asylum some years ago for lunacy.

NEW WESTMINSTER SPECIAL

Football—Death of Tompkins Brew—New Cannery.

Special to The Times.]

New Westminster, March. 5.—The New Westminster Football Club held a meeting last evening the members decided not to take part with the Vancouver team in the match with the Islanders.

Tompkins Brew, a well known pioneer of British Columbia, died at the Royal Columbian hospital on Sunday night.

The bark Malay, chartered by the Royal City Planing Mills Company to take a cargo of lumber to England is expected to arrive here this evening.

Ewen & Co., are shipping material to the mouth of the North Arm of the Fraser this afternoon preparatory to the erection of a new salmon cannery.

Two gentlemen arrived here last evening from the East in search of a location to establish a colony of Germans. They left this morning on a prospecting tour up along the Fraser river.

CANADIANS CHARACTERIZED

A Distinct Type, Neither English nor American.

I had been told that the Canadians were second-hand Englishmen. No estimate could convey a more erroneous impression. A portion of the people have strong English traditions and loyalties to institutions, but in manner and in expectations the Canadians are scarcely more English than the people of the United States; they have their own colonial development, and one can mark already with tolerable distinctness a Canadian type which is neither English nor American. This is noticeable especially in the women. The Canadian girl resembles the American in escape from a purely conventional restraint and in self-reliance, and she has, like the English, a well modulated voice and distinct articulation. In the cities, also, she has taste in dress and a certain style which we think belongs to the New World. In features and action a certain modification has gone on, due partly to greater social independence. It is unnecessary to make comparisons, and I only note that there is a Canadian type of women.

But there is a great variety in Canada, and in fact a remarkable racial diversity. The man of Nova Scotia is not at all the man of British Columbia or Manitoba. The Scotch in old Canada have made a distinct impression in features and speech. And it may be said generally in Eastern Canada that the Scotch element is a leading and conspicuous one in the vigor and push of enterprise and in the accumulation of fortune. The Canadian men, as one sees them in official life, at the clubs, in business, are marked a vigorous, stalwart race, well made, of good stature, and not seldom handsome. This physical prosperity needs to be remembered when we consider the rigorous climate and the long winter; these seem to have at least one advantage—that of breeding virile men. The Canadians generally are fond of out-door sports and athletic games, of fishing and hunting, and they give more time to such recreations than we do. They are a little less driven by the business goal. Abundant animal spirits tend to make men good-natured and little quarrelsome. The Canadians would make good soldiers. There was a time when the drinking habit prevailed very much in Canada, and there are still places where they do not put water enough in their grog, but temperance reform has taken as strong a hold there as it has in the United States.

The feeling about the English is illustrated by the statement that there is not more aping of English ways in Montreal and Toronto clubs and social life than in New York, and that the English superciliousness, or condescension as to colonists, the ultra-English manner, is ridiculed in Canada, and resented with even more warmth than in the United States. The amusing stories of English presumption upon hospitality are current in Canada as well as on this side. All this is not inconsistent with pride in the empire, loyalty to its traditions and institutions, and even a considerable willingness (for human nature is pretty much alike everywhere) to accept decorative titles. But the underlying fact is that there is a distinct feeling of nationality, and it is increasing.—Charles Dudley Warner, in *Harper's Magazine* for March.

SPORTING NOTES.

The Sluggers—Athletic Club—Baseball Matches.

The fight between Cleary and McCann, of Seattle, was postponed until next Sunday. They will leave Seattle in a steamer and will be followed by the American police until they reach British waters.

The Victoria Athletic Club will meet on Thursday evening to elect officers. It is expected that one hundred members will be in attendance. The new officers will entertain the club at a banquet after the election.

Four baseball clubs will play on Beacon Hill this season. The James Bay and Mayflowers will meet for the first game on Good Friday.

THE CHAMPION SKATER.

Patsey LeLievre, the champion skater of the Pacific coast was in Nanaimo yesterday and is staying at the Occidental hotel.

FOOTBALL PRACTICE.

The Nanaimo Rovers had a practice on the green yesterday afternoon. The boys intend to get into proper trim and good condition for their contest on the 9th with the Mainland club. The betting on the match is going high and good odds are being offered by the Mainland men on the result of the match for the trophy.

A meeting of football players was held in the Clarence Hotel at noon to-day to select the team to play at Vancouver on Saturday next in the match between the island and mainland for the Cole cup. The Nanaimo Rovers will send six players, Cowichan three players, and the Victoria football club will furnish six members. Amongst the Victorians will be Messrs. C. Hagonin, Lindley, Crease, W. Fisher, and William Ward.

CANFIELD'S DENIAL.

He Says he Has not Sold out to the Northern Pacific.

"It becomes incumbent upon me to deny about once every month the statement that I have sold the Bellingham Bay road, and the New Westminster road to the Northern Pacific," said Mr. Eugene Canfield, to a reporter. "I presume the origin of the latest rumor to this effect is the fact that we have been making some traffic arrangements with the Northern, and that Mr. Charles F. King, of the Northern Pacific, has been at New Westminster working on construction with us. Our transactions with the Northern have been of the ordinary business nature, and are such as we expect to make with all Pacific roads. These people who start the reports of our deals with the Northern probably forget the well-known fact that by its charter the Northern Pacific Railroad Company has no power to build, operate or purchase a branch line, and that its operations must be confined alone to its own main road.

"Of course there is no telling what might happen," added the senator generally. "I suppose if the Northern Pacific offered us enough money we would sell out to them. It would be purely a business matter; but I repeat that during three years the Northern has made no offer to us, nor have we to them."

TYPEWRITING TELEGRAPH

An Invention which Promises Great Advantages to the Public.

For several months past experiments have been made between New York, Philadelphia and Pittsburg with a new printing telegraph called "Essick's typewriting telegraph." The latest experiments made on a line 74 miles in length, in all kinds of weather and under unfavorable conditions, are said to have been very satisfactory, and as demonstrating the perfect feasibility of the system. The transmitting instrument is worked like a key-board, and requires no special training on the part of the operator. The matter transmitted is received at the opposite terminal, and at way stations automatically on strips of paper three or four inches wide, in plain print. The operations of this telegraph have been witnessed by leading journalists with much interest, as it promised advantages for newspaper work. The inventor claims that it will largely supersede the telephone. The present speed is about 25 words a minute, with a possibility of 50 words.

A TON OF OPIUM EACH TRIP.

Small Importers Can't Compete With the New Steam Smuggler.

Port Townsend, March 2—The new smuggling craft reported as having been seen yesterday is giving the Custom House officials considerable worry. The revenue cutter Wolcott, being old and slow, is no more use than a row boat. It is the opinion here that the new craft has a capacity for at least one ton of opium per trip, and her wholesale business will completely "knock out" the little smugglers for the time being.

There is no hope of catching the flyer unless a cordon be established stretching from Point Wilson to Cape Flattery, a distance of 90 miles. Special Agent McHale is understood to have said he would give half a month's salary to get his hands on her just one minute.

The Railways of Russia.

St. Petersburg and the Baltic will soon be connected with the Pacific by a magnificent line of railroads to be constructed through Siberia. It was not many years ago that books were published to excite the sympathies of all youth concerning the wretched fate of those who were exiled to that dreadful country. It was as if the world was taught to believe that one grand scope of territory was for thousands of miles all composed of deserts and mountains; mountains of snow and rugged heights and desolate plains and abominable terra firma, with frozen winters and torrid summers as could only have been made for human torment. But human endeavor has traveled through Siberia and found there all the resources necessary to human prosperity and happiness. The old story that waked youthful souls of "The Exiles of Siberia" will be forgotten when the iron track is laid from the Baltic to the Pacific and 4,000 miles of rail shall at last connect those briny seas. The world moves, and ere long Siberia will put forth means for enterprise and great cities will represent millions of prosperous people. Russia can some time have hundreds of millions of population, and with her seaports on the Baltic, the Mediterranean, the Black Sea, the Indian Ocean and the Pacific will discount the naval powers of the entire world.

YATES' CABLE LETTER.

The Last Royal Drawing Room—The Discomfiture of the Times.

The Next General Election—The Duke of Portland's Engagement.

New York, March 5—Yates' London cable to the New York *Tribune* says: The drawing room to-day was as cold and wretched as any one could imagine, and the heroism of the ladies who sat for hours in their carriages along the wall was extraordinary. The royal party all looked very black in their deep mourning. Empress Frederick, who had held her small court the day before, was not present. The Princess of Wales looked well; Princess Christian looked ill and tired. The Queen stood and sat at intervals, but only stayed an hour. There were a great many presentations and many very pretty girls. The interest of the *beau monde* at the first appearance of Mrs. Chamberlain was extreme. She quite justified all expectations. Mrs. Chamberlain was beautifully dressed in blue, which excited some discussion among the ladies, white being generally worn at wedding presentations; but the toilet was very beautiful. She was escorted by Mr. Chamberlain, who evidently appreciated the unmistakable admiration she excited. He looked in a much milder and more becoming mood than those who know him well ever seen him.

The discomfiture of the *Times* is not disputed by the Unionist party, nor have they attempted to throw off any of the responsibility with regard to the commission; but for the pressure put on them by the Unionists the Government would never have consented to the step which has brought them nothing but disfavor. Political memories are short. The Government is yet in the prime of life, but were a general election imminent it would be defeated. Mr. Chamberlain very loudly avows his innocence in that he was in any way responsible for the appointment of the commission, but I know on unimpeachable authority that it was his representations and influence alone that brought it about. Lord Randolph Churchill at the time wrote and warned Lord Salisbury and the Cabinet of the gravity and danger of the steps they were taking, and urged them to reconsider their decision before it was too late.

Although Mr. Gladstone only spoke of an hour or two hence as the possible date of an appeal to the country in his speech he entertains strong belief in his return to power being almost imminent. One day last week he was discovered in a well-known London drawing room deep in the pages of the *Morning Post*, a paper, which is carefully tabooed in James street, while waiting for the mistress of the house. On putting the paper down, he recognized his fellow caller and said cheerily, "I must come in Lord Salisbury and the *Times* and you will fall together."

The Duke of Portland's engagement to Miss Dallas York has been a surprise. No one except a select circle, who were in the society, had any idea it was likely to take place. Miss York has been going out in society under the wing of her aunt, Mrs. Erick Berington. The story goes that the Duke first saw her at a railway station in Scotland and admired her very much, not knowing who she was. On returning to London, he soon after met her at the house of a friend who has largely assisted in bringing about the marriage. The Duke is the greatest "party" in England, but quite apart from that fact is one of the best and kindest of men. He makes good use of his great riches and position. He has not inherited all the property of the late Duke, the Marylebone estate which has not a valuable portion, being left by him to his sisters, Lady Ossington and Lady Howard De Walden. He has very large estates in Caithness and Ayrshire, besides large properties he owns in England. His rent roll is a very large one, but he has more calls on it than perhaps almost any one of a like position. Welbeck Abbey is said to be costing £30,000 a year to keep up.

COMMISSION RESUMES WORK.

London, March 5—The Parnell Commission reassembled this morning. Sir Richard Webster, Attorney General, related the facts already made known about Piggott's communication to Solicitor Soames' office from Madrid. The Attorney General said it is now desired to take up that part of the case which related to Irish work. Presiding Justice Hannen decided that the fact that the Irish *World* raised money for the Irish cause did not make the recipient of the money responsible for the paper's articles, but it offered an important link of evidence regarding the distribution of newspapers inciting to outrage. Evidence submitted proved that between the years 1880 and 1881, copies of the Irish *World* were sent out either directly or indirectly from the offices of the National League in Dublin and were found in possession of the League officers. The evidence of this point, therefore, is admissible. Upon application from the Parnellite counsel, the Court gave permission to John Dillon to go to Australia. Attorney General Webster then resumed his reading from the Irish *World* articles, in reference to Michael Davitt; also a speech of Dillon's, urging the destruction of the police engaged in the protection of landlords.

PIGOTT'S PAPERS.

London, March 4.—A large number of dispatches passed between the Government and the British Embassy at Madrid concerning the disposition of Pigott's remains. The informer's papers have been ordered into the custody of the special detective now in Madrid, and they will be put in evidence before the Parnell Commission on Saturday.

It is stated that a letter has come to light in Madrid addressed to Ponsonby, otherwise Pigott, regarding Mr. Shanson's promise to pay the informer money. The letter is said to contain important evidence concerning responsibilities for Pigott's escape.

ONE OF THE RESULTS.

London, March 4.—The revulsion of political feeling in favor of Parnell in view of the collapse of the case of the *Times* is evidenced by the fact that a movement is on foot to elect the Irish leader an honorary life member of the National Liberal Club. It is understood that the proposal has been received favorably by the members of the organization, and the election of Parnell is contingent only on his willingness to accept the honor.

It is believed that 2,000 persons will be present at the proposed banquet to Mr. Parnell. Earl Spencer will probably preside.

A PRIEST SENT TO GAOL.

Dublin, March 5.—Stephens, Falcarragh, a priest, was sentenced to six months' imprisonment under the Crimes Act to-day.

HOME RULE MEASURE.

London, March 4.—Whatever may have been the motive of John Aird, Conservative member of parliament for Paddington, in writing a letter to the *Times*, suggesting that the Tories appoint a committee to meet a similar body representing the Liberals, for the purpose of settling the Irish question on the basis of a certain measure of home rule, the communication has attracted very little serious attention. It is needless to say the letter was wholly unauthorized by any leader of the government party, and as the Tories were never further from the point of granting Ireland any form of local government than now, the views expressed by Mr. Aird may be regarded as peculiarly and distinctively his own.

PREPARED FOR WAR.

A Portlander's Opinion of Our Defenses and Opium Trade.

The Portland *Oregonian* of March 1st says: It would be well for the navy yard commission in their hunt for a site for a great naval dock yard on Puget Sound to remember that Port Townsend looks out on the sea, and that nearly opposite to it is the nucleus of an immense British naval station, that only needs the wealth of a leading empire of the earth to develop it into one of the greatest navy yards of the future. Esquimalt, a few miles from Victoria, is on the southern end of Vancouver island. This immense island is a British possession, stretching southward into American territory for a hundred miles. Although Vancouver Island is surrounded by water, it is about the same as if a wedge of British land ran along the Canadian border, anywhere from Port Moody to Montreal, had been allowed to extend into Washington, Idaho, Montana, Dakota or several of the other border states.

Esquimalt has a splendid stone dry-dock—finished two years ago—larger than the one at the Norfolk navy yard in Virginia, and it has also a naval station in the bay in which is now riding a nicely fashioned British gunboat. In the naval station, under cover, are two small torpedo boats. Next month the flagship of the British Pacific squadron is expected. The whole place, in its present form, is insignificant as a navy yard, although it is a splendid harbor. It shows to Uncle Sam that Great Britain always prepares for war in time of peace. When this nation begins to build a navy yard on Puget Sound it will doubtless do better than Esquimalt as it now exists, and it probably could find no better site than on Port Townsend bay or the bay back of it and nearer to the ocean called Discovery Bath are roomy and sheltered.

Victoria, across the straits and in sight of Port Townsend, is the prettiest city in the Pacific Northwest—and it is the deadest, except in the opium trade. Three thousand of its twelve thousand inhabitants are Chinese, and every Chinese merchant does a heavy business in the deadly drug. Where does it all go to? may be asked. That is easily answered when it is remembered that the duty on the prepared drug is $10 per pound if it comes into the States. How easy and how cheap it is to buy the opium in Victoria, ship it along to any point on the Canadian Pacific Railroad and cross over the border at thousands of unprotected and unwatched places. Two old whiskey barrels full of smuggled opium caught the other day at Tacoma arrived here yesterday in charge of customs officers. Where did it come from? First from Victoria, then along the Canadian Pacific line somewhere and down to Spokane Falls from whence it was shipped for San Francisco *via* Tacoma, and Portland. Three hundred pounds of it would bring $1800 in San Francisco at $10 per pound, the ruling price. We little know what is passing through the freight warehouses as legitimate goods and it is only now and then that such an important capture, illustrating the extent of smuggling, is made.

Marine News.

The tug Pilot leaves Esquimalt at midnight with the bark Malay for New Westminster to load lumber for Australia.

Sale of a Residence.

The beautiful residential property of Mr. W. J. Goepel, consisting of a dwelling and one acre of ground, was sold by Mr. Frank Richards to-day for the sum of $6,500. The purchaser is Mr. A. C. Flemmerfelt, managing partner of Ames, Holden & Co. The property is very prettily located on Simcoe street, James Bay.

A Brochure.

Mr. Wm. Wilson, of this city, has issued in neat pamphlet form an able criticism of the judgments of the courts of British Columbia in the case of Wilson vs. Whitten. The writer reviews the law bearing upon quarts and alluvial mining and the judgments of the County and Supreme Courts, with a freedom that is really startling to a newspaper man who has the fear of the learned wigs ever before his eyes. We understand that a large number of copies have been printed and circulated throughout the Province and Dominion.

Looking This Way.

A great many eyes in the East are turned on this fair Province of ours, and numerous inquiries are being made as to the prospects of securing employment on arrival. One young man, a stenographer, bookkeeper and insurance agent, writes from Grand Forks, Dakota, to a prominent citizen as to the outlook if coming here. He ascribes the reason for leaving Dakota to the severity of the climate. Another writes from Quebec to Superintendent of Police Sheppard, saying that though fourteen years in the ancient capital in the boot and shoe trade, he is anxious to leave for this city, where the mercury does not touch 20 below zero as in Quebec.

Mr. Collins Resigns.

Mr. Thos. Collins, for the past five or six months editor of the *Evening Standard*, some weeks ago resigned his position upon that journal to take effect to-day. He leaves the sanctum this evening, but will, we are pleased to know, remain in the city. Mr. Collins has worked faithfully within very circumscribed limits and in behalf of an unpopular cause, for the journal of which he was nominally the editor, and we have no doubt had he been given greater freedom of action, and had his advice been followed in those delicate questions of management which only an experienced journalist can be depended upon to promptly decide in the right way, it would have been better for all concerned. His resignation is due, it is very generally understood, to the fact that he will not submit to share in a divided responsibility or to occupy a secondary position. Mr. Collins is a courteous and obliging gentleman, and has always striven to conduct newspaper discussion within fair limits. He has a wide knowledge of politics and politicians, is a forcible writer and an independent-minded gentleman. He is precisely the sort of a man who is out of place in conducting a pocket organ for any man or any body of men, who have only the cause of personal aggrandisement or political malevolence to subserve.

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—A horse attached to a buggy occupied by Messrs. Gwynne and Norris, ran away on Government street at 4 15 this afternoon, and the latter was thrown out but received no injury.

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

AMERICAN DISPATCHES

President Harrison Names His Cabinet—Earthquake in Ecuador.

A Million Dollar Failure—Suicided With Morphine—China Advices.

San Diego, Cal., March 5.—Frank Avery, chief of the fire department, Thomas Joy and James Mead, firemen, have been arrested for stealing goods at a fire.

ADVICES FROM CHINA.

San Francisco, March 5—The steamer City of New York, from Hongkong, brings news that the anti-foreign riots at Chinkiang, briefly mentioned in these dispatches on February 6th, were started by alleged cruelty on the part of the police. The English Consulate and all the private houses in the foreign concession were looted. Foreigners found safety in the vessels on the river and were afterwards taken to Shanghai. The disturbances were quelled on the following day.

Relief is now coming in from all sides for the starving people of North China, but it is feared that many thousands will perish in the cold of the winter.

On February 13th a very serious rising of Black Flags and Annamites broke out on the Tongking frontier against the French. The military posts were destroyed and it is said over one hundred French soldiers were killed.

HARRISON'S CABINET.

Washington, March 5.—The President sent to the Senate to-day the following nominations: James G. Blaine, Maine, Secretary of State; William Windom, Minnesota, Secretary of the Treasury; Redfield Proctor, Vermont, Secretary of War; William H. H. Miller, Indiana, Attorney-General; John Wanamaker, Pennsylvania, Postmaster-General; Benj. F. Tracy, New York, Secretary of the Navy; John W. Noble, Missouri, Secretary of the Navy; Jeremiah M. Rusk, Wisconsin, Secretary of Agriculture.

FIRE RECORD.

Philadelphia, Pa., March 5.—Farmers' market building, Broad and Columbia Avenue, was burned this morning, loss $175,000. The building was occupied by numerous stores and various society lodges, &c.

Altoona, Pa., March 5.—The Mountain City Theatre, owned by Louis Black, was burned this morning. Loss $60,000; insurance, $21,000.

READING IRON COMPANY FAILS.

New York, March 5.—It is announced that the Reading Iron Works of Reading, Pennsylvania, has failed. The company had a paid-up capital of $1,000,000 and was rated A1. The suspension is said to be due to the narrow profits and high fixed charges. A meeting of the directors will be held on Thursday.

HARRISON'S CABINET.

Washington, March 5.—In secret session in the Senate to-day the nominations sent to the Senate by Harrison composing the members of his cabinet were unanimously confirmed.

SUICIDE.

New York, March 5.—Herbert Mulloney, aged 35 years, book-keeper to Julius Bien & Co., lithographers, suicided this morning in his employers' store. Mulloney who has property in the West was about to be arrested for embezzling of $7000 from his employers. He has been with the firm 16 years.

EARTHQUAKE IN ECUADOR.

Lima, Peru, March 5.—A report from Guayquil, Ecuador, says it is feared great damage has been caused by an earthquake in the province of Manovi. All telegraph communication in that direction is interrupted.

HARRISON AT THE WHITE HOUSE.

Washington, March 5.—The White House was the centre of attraction and nearly all of the thousands of visitors in the city made it a visit to-day. Business was practically at a stand still in all departments, pending the change of official heads. Sight-seers streamed through the corridors and kept the clerks busy answering questions. The President came down shortly after 10 o'clock and took his station in the east room and began the ordeal of shaking hands with the crowd as it passed before him.

THE WHEAT MARKET.

Chicago, March 5.—Wheat is unsettled and lower. March, 99; May, 101⅝; July, 99⅞.

New York, March 5.—Wheat is lower; March, 95; May, 97¾; July, 94¾.

SWALLOWED MORPHINE.

San Francisco, March 5.—Charles Knowles, son of the late Geo. B. Knowles, of the well-known lumber firm of Lester, Knowles & Co., suicided with morphine this morning. Knowles was thirty years old and was not disposed to earn a livelihood for himself. He became despondent because his relations would not continue furnishing money.

TELEGRAPH TICKS

News of the World Condensed Into Pithy Paragraphs.

The bark Hope, which will leave San Francisco in a few days, will take some 250 Chinese and Italians north for the Alaska canneries. In order to have sufficient water on board for the large number of persons even the boats on the skids have been filled.

Mr. John LaChapelle, the Eastland pioneer boat builder, aged 59, died at his residence in that place at 2:30 p. m. on Saturday, after a long and serious illness of organic kidney disease.

Fire broke out at 10:45 on Saturday night in Thomas J. Corrigan's tailor shop on Water street, Port Townsend, and gutted the establishment. Corrigan's loss is $4000 to $5000; insurance light. The stock of C. J. Andrews, tailor, and Carlyon, jeweler, next door, were damaged by removal.

The building occupied by Corrigan was to have been removed soon to make room for a brick, hence the loss is slight. It was owned by G. S. Terming. There was remarkably prompt service by the fire department.

Yesterday Secretary Vilas sent to the senate a report from Governor Swineford, of Alaska, upon the reported outrages upon women in Alaska. His views on the subject have been published. Concerning the missionary work in Alaska the governor says:

"I can but express the earnest hope that either the government or the board of home missions may be able very soon to find a field far remote in Alaska in which the peculiar talents and altogether questionable methods of Rev. Dr. Sheldon Jackson can be more profitably employed."

Governor Swineford says: Two or three of the missionaries are responsible for the vile slanders upon the white people of Alaska which have been sent abroad through the country, and recommends that the Presbyterian board of home missions make a thorough investigation of the management of its Alaska stations.

Rats in the White House.

Mrs. Cleveland has complained very much of late about the general uncleanliness of the White House as a residence. The house is overrun with rats, and one of them actually killed her pet canary not long ago.

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LEGISLATIVE MELANGE.

The House in session and the debate running high, the assembled senators throw off scintillations of wit and shafts of sarcasm which are vastly amusing to the galleries. Mr. BEAVEN's sarcastic humor is responsible for a good deal of the levity up stairs, and in this he is ably seconded by the incisive witticisms of Mr. BOLE. The humor of these gentlemen, as distinguished from the other side of the House, is spontaneous, whereas the funniness of the treasury benches has all the unconscious humor of an Irish bull. Mr. DUNSMUIR, when he attempts to defend the policy of the Government, is sure to produce in the galleries suppressed laughter. But the individual who best succeeds in provoking derisive smiles among the occupants of the seats over his head is the Provincial Secretary. There are times when this gentleman talks as if there was about him somewhere a deposit of humor only needing to be tapped to flow a generous stream. Situated as he is, however, on the defence, depending for support on the numerical superiority of his followers, the quality of his humor is that which is extracted from his disingenuousness.

Such was the case when he undertook to explain the dubious policy of the Government in the GREER-DRUCKMAN investigation, in which the Government, after practically endorsing the recommendations of committees, subsequently ignored them, and settled the matter after its own liking, a procedure, it must be admitted, considerably less tedious than prescribed by the constitution; but creating a dangerous precedent as an usurpation of power. It is of little consequence whether the Government was right or not in going contrary to the recommendations of committees; such procedure carried to its legitimate conclusions leaves the legislature a nonentity and the sovereignty of the people a palpable fiction. But the funny part of the transaction was the interpretation put on the committees' reports by the Provincial Secretary. This gentleman, with well assumed candour, asserted that the Government took the committees' reports literally. Nobody knowing better than the Provincial Secretary what is implied in the phraseology of Parliamentary language, the transcendant assurance of the man was equal to the task of trying to cram down the throats of his listeners an interpretation which in a court of law would be overruled as soon as uttered. An interpretation so egregiously transparent vibrated on the cachinnatory nerves of the gallery, and the smile of derision went round. The Provincial Secretary had been funny unwittingly. The Government benches perpetrated an unconsciously humorous act when they voted to sustain the Chinese wall of protection around the legal fraternity. They must have known that they would be ridiculed, nor could they suppose that the passage of the trespass and four inch wagon tire act, for the better preservation of wagon roads would not be received with incredulous laughter.

The question next arises, is the gallery to be regarded an index to the popular mind. This is certainly a debatable question. We all know that the multifarious elements which compose gatherings of this kind are notoriously fickle, moved by passion rather than by the dictates of judgment. There is no question, however, of the ability of the gallery to catch on to the salient features of a debate. Its composite nature furnishes acute intellects. Consequences are quickly weighed, and these subsequently broadcasted among friends and acquaintances form often a tidal wave of opinion against which governments may seek to stem in vain. In the theatre, the gallery may be said to be omnipotent whether to condemn or praise. We all know, or at least we think we know, the composition of the gallery gods, but what play can be made successful without their approbation. The parquette may sit in solemn judgment on the merits of a dramatic production, but it can neither make or unmake its success. Michael Strogoff, a play not up to mediocrity, and shortly to be reproduced in San Francisco, after an absence of eight years, will be as successful as before. Why? It meets the approval of the gallery, and the enthusiasm of that heterogeneous and we may say primitive body infections. We affect to despise the gallery, but we will partake of the gallery's pleasures. So if there is any analogy between the gallery of a legislative house and that of a theatre, we are forced to conclude that the ultimate success of legislation is to some extent foreshadowed by the humor of the mob up stairs. But we do not propose to deal with galleries except as an incidental feature, and so let us descend to the floor of the House, and pass in review the gentlemen to whom the destinies of the province have been delegated.

We shall not pretend to say that these men would attract attention in a crowd. Representative men they are undoubtedly, and standing in the fierce light which beats upon the throne, and dealing with subjects of more or less interest, their foibles and idiosyncrasies are the more conspicuous. In their ordinary capacities, however, we pass them on the street as common men; their respective individuality being lost in the whirl of humanity about them. To gauge these "servants of the people," as they are proud to call themselves, in their public capacity, out of their number we have some striking characteristics. In Mr. BEAVEN we have the thinker and the strategist. It is not unlikely that he is a political doubter. It would be strange if he was not. Long political association cannot be conducive to faith in human nature. The penalty of reflection is distrust. He who thinks finds less reason for belief and so if Mr. BEAVEN distrusts his opponents it is the logical sequence of his investigating turn of mind and his political associations. That the leader of the Opposition is a thinker and a strategist is plain from the character of his recent parliamentary tactics. Deride as much as the Government may his latest resolution, "that in the opinion of the House, &c." it was the resultant of an acute mind, combining a tactical ability which justly entitles him to the position he now holds, the Leader of the Opposition. The Provincial Secretary's face was very red during this debate, and he essayed confidence by trying to read the newspapers, but all that saved him was the truckling subserviency of his followers.

COMPARISONS ARE ODIOUS.

The Colonist's last effort to ridicule Mr. BEAVEN's resolution, the fate of which it describes as a "fizzle," does not add anything new to the discussion. For the purpose of illustration, and to establish a contention as to the meaning of the phrase "take into consideration the advisability, etc.," —which has not been disputed—our contemporary makes a comparison which is only partially relevant, and which the writer, for excellent reasons, fails to extend and apply to the whole case. "If, for instance," says the writer, "we recommended THE TIMES to take into consideration the advisability of giving more reasons and fewer compliments, would our language not imply that we left it to his discretion whether he followed our advice or not." There would be, perhaps, an analogy somewhere between the course pursued by the Government and its supporters on Mr. BEAVEN's resolution and THE TIMES, were the latter to disregard the advice of its contemporary and continue to heap coals of fire upon its head, but the points of similarity are so indistinct as to be quite imperceptible. The legal right to liberty of action, after such advice had been tendered, need not be debated, for it is not contended that the party advised in either instance is bound by statutory enactments to follow advice so given. But the illustration might be improved and extended, and so be of some use after all to "point a moral and adorn a tale," and we would suggest to our contemporary to make the comparison complete and carry it out to its logical end. It will then, there can be little doubt, be surprised how completely it has knocked the ground from under its own feet. There is no use of building houses of straw simply to knock them down. The reports of the committees were signed by government supporters who were of the opinion that a certain thing should be done and recommended the Government to do it. The majority of the House were of the same opinion and made the same recommendation to the Government by adopting the report. The Government thought differently and ignored the report. Now the Government members of the committees and the majority of the House say that it is "correct" for their recommendations to be set aside and to be treated with contempt. The mental and moral calibre of representatives capable of so much self-abnegation surpasses anything of the kind ever chronicled in the history of parliamentary government.

THE ART OF LYING.

An article appearing in this morning's Colonist was evidently written by the Provincial Secretary. Apart from the effort to make a martyr of the astute and too clever minister, the frequency with which such phrases as "unscrupulous contemporary," "rancorous hate," "disingenuous crank," "mischief makers and slanderers," etc., occur, seems to give some clue to the paternity of the article. The forcible language and the ingenuity of the article, could have been appreciated, however, if the writer had not resorted to down right lying. When the writer, whether he was the Provincial Secretary or not, states that the minister spoke of the teachers "in the highest terms of praise," he says what twenty witnesses are ready to prove is untrue. The words used by the so-called Minister of Education, in speaking of the teachers, were accurately quoted by THE TIMES, and it does not propose to allow that individual to escape the responsibility of one syllable of them. As we have said the so-called minister of education made "a general charge against the teachers of being indolent and guilty of insubordination and conspiracy," and was backed up by the President of the Council with the assertion that "the teachers are a disgrace to the province." We do not wonder that these gentlemen are ashamed of their words and that they would fain escape the responsibility of their, to say the least coarse and undignified conduct, but they will never do it by an attempt to bring THE TIMES into discredit. On the other hand THE TIMES challenges them to prove that they are not correctly reported.

EDITORIAL NOTES.

A bill now before the Ontario legislature asks power for municipalities to own and operate the street railways. The cities asking for the change are Toronto and Ottawa. The provision is similar to that contained in the new municipality bill introduced in the Provincial legislature by the Hon. Mr. Beaven.

As a member of the Georgia legislature stood up to vote recently against the bill reducing taxes, a supporter of the measure shouted "that vote will cost you your seat." The answer to this taunt came in the words:

"I am not voting for my seat, I am trying to vote for my State."

Were this manly member of the Georgia legislature a supporter of the Robson-Dunsmuir combination he would just have to vote as he was told to vote.

SENATOR MACDONALD ON THE P. S. SERVICE.

TO THE EDITOR NEWS-ADVERTISER:

DEAR SIR: Your remarks about the questions urged by the British Columbia deputation which waited on the Premier with reference to the Pacific steamship service are not quite accurate. I had the honor of presenting the views of the deputation on that occasion, which were as follows:

1. That when the steamships began to ply that they called off the entrance to Victoria harbor to land and receive passengers and mails; that this was continued until the agent for the steamers got into some difficulty with the Collector of Customs at Victoria, after which mails and passengers were carried inward 85 miles past Victoria, and outward mails and passengers were obliged to go 85 miles backwards to join the steamers at Vancouver.

2. That Victoria is on the threshold of the course to Vancouver, and the detention would be insignificant if the steamers called at that place inwards and outwards.

3. That the steamers now come within half a mile of the wharf at Victoria to take on and land their pilots and pass on, having no further communication with the place.

4. That Victoria was entitled to every consideration on account of its being the chief commercial port, and on account of the very large revenue it yields the Dominion, paying yearly eight times as much in customs per capita as Ontario.

5. That as Victoria contributed or will contribute its share towards the steamship subsidy it is therefore entitled to some of the benefits to be derived from it.

6. That Esquimalt, as the chief naval station on the North Pacific, was also entitled to consideration.

7. We urged that mails and passengers only should be landed and shipped, as causing little or no detention.

8. We did not urge the landing of goods which would lead to more detention.

We did not urge that "no subsidy should be paid if our suggestions were not carried out." The deputation had broader views than to urge anything so sectional.

It was agreed that Victoria, from its position in every way, was justly entitled to a fair share of the benefits to be derived from the Japan and China steamship service.

The Premier's reply was substantially as you had it in your issue of the 16th.

W. J. MACDONALD.

TAXATION AND TAXES.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE TIMES.

SIR,—Why should the proprietors of the *Colonist* be so anxious to saddle the citizens of Victoria with the unjust and one-sided school tax, and recommend that the assessments on property should be raised. Is it because they are irresponsible and without property, with nothing to lose and nothing to tax? The *Colonist* is quite astray and begs the question on the School Tax Act. If the act is illegal it is little use advising the City Council to give approval and consent to an illegal tax. If it be constitutional, resistance is of no avail, for without doubt the government will soon put the law in operation to enforce payment. The action of the Aldermen in resisting what in my opinion is clearly a differential and partial act (therefore unconstitutional) will be upheld by the large majority of the citizens of Victoria.

The only solution of the difficulty is to test the question by a friendly suit in the courts or by giving the municipality power, with the approval of the ratepayers, to devote a certain sum to educational purposes. Will the government attempt the first alternative? I know not. It is a matter of much surprise that Mr. Theo. Davie, an astute lawyer, should try to burden his constituents with a differential tax. It is equally surprising that J. H. Turnner should so greedily jump at such a way of replenishing the treasury at the expense of his constituents; as to impose or consent to impose a one-sided tax on them. "Verily they shall have their reward."

The *Colonist* in its advocacy of increasing taxation, which its proprietors do not feel, forgets that Victoria for its population is enormously taxed. The Dominion Government first takes about $800,000 a year out of it, then comes provincial taxation to a large amount, and last comes municipal taxation to the tune of $100,000. Divide those amounts by 12,000 souls and you get a fine round sum for every man, woman and child.

The *Colonist* also forgets that as a matter of urgent necessity increased taxes must be borne for sewerage purposes, one of the first requisites for the health of the city. I forgot to mention in proper sequence that the Legislature has placed a safeguard in the hands of the ratepayer against municipal extravagance by giving them the power to reject or approve any scheme of taxation, and Davie and Turner seek to break down that safeguard and tax the citizens, their constituents, without giving them a voice in the matter.

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—The most accurate weather report is the thunder clap.

—Waterproof "K" Boots at Erskine's Boot and Shoe Emporium, corner Government and Johnson streets.

—What is most valuable when it is upside down? The figure 6.

—The British Columbia *Monthly and Mining Review* will be sold at M. W. Waitt & Co.'s book store, and J. J. Daley & Co.'s, Government street.

"As green as grass" does not apply to the "hey day" of youth.

—A magnificent line of Gendron's celebrated wire wheel baby buggies just opened at John Weiler's. Also China dinner, breakfast and tea services.

—It is curious that the stock market is always strong on week days.

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—Have you tried Holloway's Corn Cure? It has no equal for removing these troublesome excrescences, as many have testified who have tried it.

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—"Can you tie a true lover's knot, my dear?" inquired Merritt. "No," replied Mamie, hiding her blushes with her fan; "but our new clergyman can do it very nicely."

—Mrs. L. Squire, Ontario Steam Dye Works, Toronto, says: "For about 20 years I have doctored for Liver Complaint and Dyspepsia without getting any cure. I then tried Northrop & Lyman's Vegetable Discovery, and the benefits I have received from this medicine are such that I cannot withhold this expression of my gratitude. It acts immediately on the liver. As a Dyspepsia remedy I don't think it can be equalled."

FOREIGN DISPATCHES.

Dublin, March 4—The *Express* says that Gladstone is considering a proposal to make a motion in the Commons when the debate on the Government supply bill comes up, refusing to grant the supply. This will be equal to an impeachment of the Government.

Berlin, March 4—Emperor William has given his sanction to the project of erecting a monument on the battlefield at Woerth, in memory of Emperor Frederick.

The *Post* says that the Princess Sophie of Russia has been formally betrothed by proxy in Berlin to the son of the King of Greece. She will enter Greece with the title of Crown Princess.

Vienna, March 4.—Prince Alexander of Battenberg denies that he had thought of marrying Mme. Lowinger previous to Emperor William's refusal to sanction his marriage to Princess Victoria of Prussia.

Brussels, March 4.—Captain Bailey *alias* Cook, an American swindler, was to-day sentenced to six months' imprisonment with hard labor.

London, March 4.—The boiler in the foundry of Lepop & Ran, at Warsaw, exploded to-day, killing several workmen and injuring many others. The building was completely wrecked and six hundred men are thrown out of work pending its repairs.

Mr. Goschen, Chancellor of the Exchequer, has under consideration the question of issuing one pound notes.

King Charles, of Wurtemburg, who is still very ill at Nice, has made a demand on his Ministers for the return of his American favorite Woodcock, and Baron Von Millanscit, president of the Wurtemburg Council, has gone to Berlin to report the fact and receive suggestions, or more properly speaking, commands, with reference to the matter. Woodcock recently wrote a letter in which he declared he would not return to the place in the King's regard from which he had been banished by the hostile action of His Majesty's Ministers; but the King, nevertheless, persists in demanding his restoration.

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SEALED TENDERS addressed to the undersigned and endorsed "Tender for Telegraph Line," will be received at the Department of Public Works, Ottawa, up to Monday the 1st day of April next, for the construction of about 14 miles (more or less) of Telegraph Line along the new wagon road between Nanaimo or Departure Bay and Alberni Settlement. Also of about 30 miles (more or less) between Cape Beale Lighthouse to Carmanah Point near Bonella Point on the Island of Vancouver, British Columbia.

The work to be delivered over complete on or before September 1st, 1889.

Each tender for one or both lines must be accompanied by an accepted bank check made payable to the order of the Honorable the Minister of Public Works, equal to five per cent. of the amount of the tender, which will be forfeited if the party declines to enter into a contract when called upon to do so, or if he fails to complete the work contracted for. If the tender be not accepted the cheque will be returned.

For specification of construction, &c., apply to F. C. Gamble, Esq., Agent, Department of Public Works, Victoria, B. C.

The Department will not be bound to accept the lowest or any tender.

By order,
A. GOBEIL,
Secretary.

Department of Public Works, Ottawa, 11th February, 1889. mar1 21

BRITISH BARQUE "MENNOCK" FROM LONDON.

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NOTICE.

I HEREBY GIVE NOTICE TO APPLY AT the next sitting of the Licensing Board of Magistrates of Victoria for a hotel license at the corner of Douglas street and Queen's avenue Victoria city.

JOHN McCARTNEY.

Victoria, February 27 1889. feb7-td

Partnership Notice.

FRANCIS BOURCHIER HAS THIS DAY admitted Mr. W. B. Higgins into partnership. The name of the firm will be in future "Bourchier & Higgins," Real Estate Brokers.

Victoria, February 26, 1889. feb26

NOTICE OF REMOVAL.

H. E. CROASDAILE,

LAND AND FINANCIAL AGENT

HAS REMOVED HIS OFFICE TO GALPIN'S Block, Fort Street, between Broad and Government Streets.

Telephone No. 179.
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All outstanding accounts to date due in connection with the said firm will be payable to my successor, by whom all liabilities will also be paid.

T. W. PIERCE.

March 1st, 1889. m4

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TENDERS, ADDRESSED TO THE BOARD of Managers of St. Andrew's (Presbyterian) Church, Victoria, will be received for a limited time for the following desirable city properties, viz: Church and site, corner Quadra and Courtenay Sts. Dwelling and site, corner Douglas and Bay Sts.

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I HEREBY GIVE NOTICE THAT I INTEND to apply at the next sitting of the Board of Licensing Magistrates for a transfer of the Victoria House, corner of Douglas and Pandora streets, to Wm. Field.

W. HARRISON.
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During the present month we will offer the balance of our

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DR. TALMAGE'S SERMON.

SOME OF THE QUESTIONS THAT MEN ARE ALWAYS ASKING.

Why Do Useful Human Beings Die Young?—Why Do So Many Good People Have So Much Trouble?—Why Is There Sin in the World?—Other Problems.

BROOKLYN, Feb. 24.—The audience that crowded the immense auditorium of the Brooklyn tabernacle and the adjoining lecture room and parlors today united in singing:

Sun of my soul, thou Saviour dear,
It is not night if thou be near.

Dr. Talmage preached on the subject: "Dark Sayings on a Harp." Text—XLix Psalm of David, verse 4: "I will open my dark sayings on a harp."

The world is full of the inexplicable, the impassable, the unfathomable, the insurmountable. We cannot go three steps in any direction without coming up against a hard wall of mystery, riddles, paradoxes, profundities, labyrinths, problems that we cannot solve, hieroglyphs that we cannot decipher, anagrams we cannot spell out, sphinxes that will not speak. For that reason, David in my text proposed to take up some of these somber and dark things and try to set them to sweet music: "I will open my dark sayings on a harp."

So I look off upon society and find people in unhappy conjunctions of circumstances, and they do not know what it means and they have a right to ask, Why is this? and Why is that? and I think I will be doing a good work by trying to explain some of these strange things and make you more content with your lot, and I shall only be answering questions that have often been asked me, or that we have all asked ourselves, while I try to set these mysteries to music and open my dark sayings on a harp.

A QUESTION THAT IS OFTEN ASKED.

Interrogation the first: Why does God take out of this world those who are useful and whom we cannot spare and leave alive and in good health so many who are only a nuisance or a positive injury to the world? I thought I would begin with the very toughest of all the seeming incrutables. Many of the most useful men and women die at thirty or forty years of age, while you often find useless people alive at sixty and seventy and eighty. John Careless wrote to Bradford, who was soon to be put to death, saying: "Why doth God suffer me and such other caterpillars to live that can do nothing but consume the alms of the church, and take away so many worthy workmen in the Lord's vineyard?" Similar questions are often asked. Here are two men. The one is a noble character and a Christian man; he chooses for a lifetime companion one who has been tenderly reared, and she is worthy of him and he is worthy of her; as merchant, or farmer, or professional man, or mechanic, or artist, he toils to educate and rear his children; he is succeeding, but he has not yet established for his family a full competency; he seems absolutely indispensable to that household, but one day before he has paid off the mortgage on his house he is coming home through a strong northeast wind and a chill strikes through him and four days of pneumonia and his earthly career and the wife and children go into a struggle for shelter and food. His next door neighbor is a man who, though strong and well, lets his wife support him; he is round at the grocery store or some general loafing place in the evenings while his wife sews; his boys are imitating his example and lounge and swagger and swear; all the use that man is in that house is to rave because the coffee is cold when he comes to a late breakfast, or to say cutting things about his wife's looks when he furnishes nothing for her wardrobe; the best thing that could happen to that family would be that man's funeral; but he declines to die; he lives on and on and on. So we have all noticed that many of the useful are early cut off while the parasites of society have great vital tenacity.

I take up this dark saying on my harp and give three or four thrums on the string in the way of surmising and hopeful guess. Perhaps the useful man was taken out of the world, because he and his family were so constructed that they could not have endured some great prosperity that might have been just ahead and they altogether might have gone down in the vortex of worldliness which every year swallows up ten thousand households. And so he went while he was humble and consecrated, and they were by the severities of life kept close to Christ and fitted for usefulness here and high seats in heaven; and when they meet at last before the Throne, they will acknowledge that though the furnace was hot it purified them and prepared them for an eternal career of glory and reward for which no other kind of life could have fitted them. On the hand, the useless man lived on to fifty, or sixty, or seventy years, because all the ease he ever can have he must have in this world, and you ought not, therefore, begrudge him his earthly longevity. In all the ages there has not a single loafer ever entered heaven. There is no place for him there to hang around. Not in the Temples, for they are full of the most vigorous, alert and rapturous worship. Not on the river bank, for that is the place where the conquerors recline. Not in the gates, because there are multitudes entering, and we are told that at each of the twelve gates there is an angel, and that celestial guard would not allow the place to be blocked up with idlers. If the good and useful go early, rejoice for them that they have so soon got through with human life, which at best is a struggle. And if the useless and the bad stay, rejoice that they may be out in the world's fresh air a good many years before their final incarceration.

AN INSCRUTABLE MYSTERY, BUT IT HAS ADVANTAGES.

Interrogation the second: Why do so many good people have so much trouble; sickness, bankruptcy, persecution, the three black vultures sometimes putting their fierce beaks into one set of jangled nerves? I think now of a good friend I once had. He was a consecrated Christian man, an elder in the church and as polished a Christian gentleman as ever walked Broadway. First his general health gave out and he hobbled around on a cane, an old man at forty. After a while paralysis struck him. Having by poor health been compelled to suddenly quit business, he lost what property he had. Then his beautiful daughter died. Then a son became hopelessly demented. Another son, splendid of mind and commanding of presence, resolved that he would take care of his father's household, but under the sweep of yellow fever at Fernandina, Fla., he suddenly expired. So you know good men and women who have had enough trouble, you think, to crush fifty people. No worldly philosophy could take such a trouble and set it to music, or play it on violin or flute or dulcimer or sackbut, but I dare to open that dark saying on a gospel harp.

You wonder that very consecrated people have trouble! Did you ever know any very consecrated man or woman who had not had great trouble? Never. It was through their troubles sanctified that they were made very good. If you find anywhere in this city a man who has now and always has had perfect health and never lost a child, and has always been popular and never had business struggle or misfortune, who is distinguished for goodness, pull your wire for a telegraph messenger boy and send me word, and I will drop everything and go right away to look at him. There never has been a man like that and never will be. Who are those arrogant, self conceited creatures who move about without sympathy for others and who think more of a St. Bernard dog, or an Alderney cow, or a Southdown sheep, or a Berkshire pig than of a man? They never had any trouble, or the trouble was never sanctified. Who are those men who listen with moist eye as you tell them of suffering and who have a pathos in their voice and a kindness in their manner and an excuse or an alleviation for those gone astray? They are the men who have graduated at the Royal Academy of Trouble, and they have the diploma written in wrinkles on their own countenances. My! my! What heartaches they had! What tears they have wept! What injustice they have suffered! The mightiest influence for purification and salvation is trouble. No diamond in a crown until it is cut. No wheat fit for bread till it is ground. There are only three things that can break off a chain—a hammer, a file or a fire, and trouble is all three of them. Too greasers writers, orators and reformers get much of their force from trouble. What gave to Washington Irving that exquisite tenderness and pathos which will make his books fascinate while the English language continues to be written and spoken? An early heartbreak that he never once mentioned; and when, thirty years after the death of Matilda Hoffman, who was to have been his bride, her father picked up a piece of embroidery and said: "That is a piece of poor Matilda's workmanship," Washington Irving sank from hilarity into silence and walked away. Out of that lifetime grief the great author dipped his pen's mightiest re-enforcement. "Calvin's Institutes of Religion," than which a more wonderful book was never written by human hand, was begun by the author at 23 years of age, because of the persecution by Francis, king of France. Faraday toiled for all time on a salary of £80 a year and candles. As every brick of the wall of Babylon was stamped with the letter W — for Nebuchadnezzar, so every part of the temple of Christian achievement is stamped with the letter T, standing for trouble.

When in olden time a man was to be honored with knighthood he was struck with the flat of the sword. But those who have come to the honor of knighthood in the kingdom of God were first struck not with the flat of the sword but with the keen edge of the cimeter. To build his magnificence of character Paul could not have spared one lash, one prison, one stoning, one anathema, one poisonous viper from the hand, one shipwreck. What is true of individuals is true of nations. The horrors of the American revolution gave this country this side of the Mississippi river to independence, and the conflict between England and France gave the most of this country west of the Mississippi to the United States. France owned it but Napoleon, fearing that England would take it, practically made a present to the United States—for he received only fifteen million dollars—of Louisiana, Missouri, Arkansas, Kansas, Nebraska, Iowa, Minnesota, Colorado, Dakota, Montana, Wyoming and the Indian territory. Out of the fire of the American revolution came this country east of the Mississippi, out of the European war came that west of the Mississippi river. The British empire rose to its present overtowering grandeur through gunpowder plot and Guy Fawkes conspiracy, and Northampton insurrection and Walter Raleigh's beheading and Bacon's bribery and Cromwell's dissolution of parliament and the battles of Edge Hill and Grantham and Newberry and Marston Moor and Naseby and Dunbar and Sedgemoor and execution of Charles the First and London plague and London fire and London insurrection and Ryehouse plot and the vicissitudes of centuries. So the earth itself, before it could become appropriate and beautiful, residence for the human family, had, according to geology, to be washed by universal deluge and scorched and made incandescent by universal fires and pounded by sledge hammer of icebergs and wrenched by earthquakes that split continents and shaken by volcanoes that tossed mountains and passed through the catastrophes of thousands of years before Paradise became possible and the groves could shake out their green banners and the first garden pour its carnage of color between the Gihon and the Hiddekel. Trouble a good thing for the rocks, a good thing for nations, as well as a good thing for individuals. So when you push against me with a sharp interrogation point, Why do the good suffer? I open the dark saying on a harp, and though I can neither play an organ or cornet or hautboy or bugle or clarionet, I have taken some lessons on the gospel harp, and if you would like to hear me I will play you these: "All things work together for good to those who love God." "Now no chastening for the present seemeth to be joyous but grievous, nevertheless afterward it yieldeth all peaceable fruits of righteousness unto them which are exercised thereby." "Weeping may endure for a night, but joy cometh in the morning." What a sweet thing is a harp, and I wonder not that in Wales, the country of my ancestors, the harp has become the national instrument and that they have festivals where great prizes are offered in the competition between harp and harp, or that weird Sebastian Erard was much of his time bent over this chorded and vibrating triangle, and was not satisfied until he had given it a compass of six octaves from E to E, with all the semitones, or that when King Saul was demented the son of Jesse came before him and putting his fingers among the charmed strings of the harp played the devil out of the crazed monarch, or that in heaven there shall be harpers harping with their harps. So you will not blame me for opening the dark saying on the gospel harp.

Your harps, ye trembling saints,
Down from the willows take,
Loud to the praise of love divine
Bid every string awake!

THERE IS A REASON IN THIS OFT REPEATED PROBLEM.

Interrogation third: Why did a good God let sin and trouble come into the world when he might have kept them out? My reply is, he had a good reason. He had reasons that he has never given us. He had reasons which he could no more make us understand in our finite state than the father starting out on some great and elaborate enterprise could make the 2-year-old child in its armed chair comprehend it. One was to demonstrate what grandeur of character may be achieved on earth by conquering evil. Had there been no evil to conquer and no trouble to console, then the universe would never have known an Abraham or a Moses or a Joshua or an Ezekiel or a Paul or a Christ or a Washington or a John Milton or a John Howard, and a million victories which have been gained by the consecrated spirits of all ages would never have been gained. Had there been no battle there would have been no victory. Nine-tenths of the anthems of heaven would never have been sung. Heaven could never have been a thousandth part of the heaven that it is. I will not say that I am glad that sin and sorrow did enter, but I do say that I am glad that after God has given all his reasons to an assembled universe he will be more honored than if sin and sorrow had never entered, and that the unfallen celestials will be outdone and will put down their trumpets to listen, and it will be in heaven when those who have conquered sin and sorrow shall enter, as it would be in a small singing school on earth if Thalberg and Gottschalk and Wagner and Beethoven and Rheinberger and Schumann should all at once enter. The immortals that have been chanting ten thousand years before the throne will say as they close their libretto, "Oh, if we could only sing like that!" But God will say to those who have never fallen, and consequently have not been redeemed, "You must be silent now, you have not the qualification for this anthem;" so they sit with closed lips and folded hands, and sinners saved by grace take up the harmony, for the Bible says "no man could learn that song but the hundred and forty and four thousand which were redeemed from the earth."

A great prima donna, who can now do anything with her voice, told me that when she first started in music, her teacher in Berlin told her she could be a good singer, but a certain note she could never reach. "And then," she said, "I went to work and studied and practiced for years until I did reach it." But the song of the sinner redeemed, the Bible says, the exalted harmonists who have never sinned could not reach, and never will reach. Would you like to hear me in a very poor way play a snatch of that tune? I can give you only one bar of the music on this gospel harp: "Unto him that hath loved us and washed us from our sins in his own blood and hath made us kings and priests unto God and the Lamb, to him be glory and dominion forever and ever, Amen." But before leaving this interrogatory, Why God let sin come into the world? let me say that great battles seem to be nothing but suffering and outrage at the time of their occurrence, yet after they have been a long while past we can see that it was better for them to have been fought, namely, Salamis, Inkerman, Toulouse, Arbella, Agincourt, Trafalgar, Blenheim, Lexington, Sedan. So now that the great battles against sin and suffering are going on we can see mostly that which is deplorable. But twenty thousand years from now, standing in glory, we shall appreciate that heaven is better off than if the battle of this world's sin and suffering had never been projected.

THE QUESTION ASKED BY THE DISCONTENTED.

But now I come nearer home and put a dark saying on the gospel harp, a style of question that is asked a million times every year. Interrogation the fourth: Why do I have it so hard while others have it so easy? Why do I have to struggle and groan for getting a livelihood while others go around with a full portemonnaie? or, Why must I wear these plain clothes while others have to push hard to get their wardrobes closed, so crowded are they with brilliant attire? or, Why should I have to work so hard while others have three hundred and sixty-five holidays every year? They are all practically one question. I answer by saying it is because the Lord has his favorites and he puts extra discipline upon you and extra trial, because he has for you extra glory, extra enthronement and extra felicities. That is my guess of mine but a divine say-so: "Whom the Lord loveth He chasteneth." "Well," says some one, "I would rather have a little less in heaven and a little more here. Discount my heavenly robe 10 per cent. and let me now put it on, a fur lined overcoat; put me in a less gorgeous room of the house of many mansions and let me have a house here in a better neighborhood." No, no; God is not going to rob heaven, which is to be your residence for nine hundred quadrillion of years, to fix up your earthly abode which you will occupy at most for less than a century, and where you may perhaps stay only ten years longer, or only one year, or perhaps a month more. Now you had better cheerfully let God have His way, for, you see, He has been taking care of folks for near seven thousand years and knows how to do it and can see what is best for you better than you can yourself. Don't think you are too insignificant to be divinely cared for. It was said that Diana, the goddess, could not be present to keep her temple at Ephesus from burning because she was attending upon the birth of him who was to be Alexander the Great. But I tell you that your God and my God is so great in small things as well as large things that he could attend the cradle of a babe and at the same time the burning of a world.

And God will make it all right with you, and there is one song that you will sing every hour of your first ten years in heaven, and the refrain of that song will be, "I am so glad God did not let me have it my own way." Your case will be all fixed up in heaven, and there will be such a reversal of conditions that we can hardly find each other for some time. Some of us who have lived in first rate houses here and in first rate neighborhoods will be found, because of our lukewarmness of earthly service, living on one of the back streets of the celestial city, and clear down at the end of it at No. 808 or 909 or 1505, while some who had unattractive earthly abodes, and a cramped one at that, will, in the heavenly city, be in a house fronting the Royal plaza right by the imperial fountain, or on the Heights overlooking the River of Life, the chariots of salvation halting at your door while those visit you who are more than conquerors, and those who are kings and queens unto God forever. You, my brother, and you, my sister, who have it so hard here will have it so fine and grand there that you will hardly know yourself, and will feel disposed to dispute your own identity, and the first time I see you there I will cry out: "Didn't I tell you so when you sat down there in the Brooklyn Tabernacle and looked incredulous because you thought it too good to be true? And you will answer: "You were right; the half was not told me!" So this morning I open your dark saying of despondency and complaint on my gospel harp and give you just one bar of music, for I do not pretend to be much of a player. "The Lamb which is in the midst of the throne shall lead them to living fountains of water, and God shall wipe away all tears from their eyes."

But I must confess I am a little perplexed how some of you good Christians are going to get through the gate, because there will be so many there to greet you, and they will all want to shake hands at once, and will all want the first kiss. They will have heard that you are coming, and they will all press around to welcome you and want you to say whether you know them after being so long parted.

THE THINGS BEYOND OUR COMPREHENSION SHOULD BE ADJOURNED.

Amid that tussle and romp of reunion, I tell you whose hand of welcome you had better first clasp and whose cheek is entitled to the first kiss. It is the hand and the cheek of him without whom you would never have got there at all, the Lord Jesus, the darling of the skies, as he cries out: "I have loved thee with an everlasting love, and the fires could not burn it and the floods could not drown it." Then you, my dear people, having no more use for my poor harp on which I used to open your dark sayings and whose chords sometimes snapped, despoiling the symphony, you will take down your own harps from the willows that grow by the eternal water courses and play together those celestial airs, some of the names of which are entitled "The King in His Beauty," "The Land That Was Far Off," "Jerusalem, the Golden," "Home Again," "The Grand March of God," "The Life Everlasting." And as the last dark curtain of mystery is forever lifted, it will be as though all the oratorios that were ever heard had been rolled into one and "Israel in Egypt" and "Jephtha's Daughter" and Beethoven's "Overture in C" and Ritter's first sonata in D minor and the "Creation" and the "Messiah" had been blown from the lips of one trumpet or been invoked by the sweep of one bow or had dropped from the vibrating chords of one harp.

But here I must slow up last in trying to solve mysteries I add to the mystery that we have already wondered at, namely, why preachers should keep on after all the hearers are tired? So I gather up into one great armful all the whys and how and wherefores of your life and mine, which we have never been able to see or the ability to answer, and write on them the words "adjourned to eternity." I rejoice that we do not understand all things now, for if we did, what would we learn in heaven? If we know it all down here in the freshman and sophomore class, what would be the use of our going up to stand amid the juniors and the seniors? If we could put down one leg of the compass and with the other sweep a circle clear around all the incrutables, if we could lift our little shoulders and weigh the throne of the Omnipotent, if we could with our seven day clock measure eternity, what would be left for heavenly revelation? So I move that we cheerfully adjourn what is now beyond our comprehension, and as according to Rollin, the historian, Alexander the Great, having obtained the gold casket in which Darius had kept his rare perfume, used that aromatic casket thereafter, to keep his favorite copy of Homer in and called the book, therefore, the "edition of the casket," and at night he put the casket and his sword under his pillow, so I put this day into the perfumed casket of your richest affections and hopes this promise, worth more than anything Homer ever wrote or sword ever conquered: "What I do thou knowest not now, but thou shalt know hereafter;" and that I call the "edition celestial."

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A. B. OLDERSHAW.
Victoria, B. C., 28th January 1889.
DR. J. EUGENE JORDAN:
Dear Sir—I have very great pleasure in adding my testimony to the efficiency of your medicines. I was taken down with lumbago, fever early in the spring which never seemed to entirely leave me, along in the summer my joints became so stiff and I was so crippled with rheumatism that I could not walk without the help of a cane, I suffered very much pain whenever I attempted to move. I tried your medicines which cured me in a few weeks; I am now able to work and do not hesitate to recommend your medicines to the public, in my opinion there is nothing like them to cure Rheumatism.
WM. TRUESDALE.
Victoria, September 27th, 1889.
DR. J. EUGENE JORDAN:
Dear Sir—As I am about to leave the country I think it my duty to thank you and the public that I should thank your agent, Mr. Deslriesy, for introducing your medicine to me. I have been very bad for five years with rheumatism and paralysis; I tried everything but got no relief until I tried your medicine, in it I found great relief, so much so that I will take a supply with me, and when out I will send for more. Yours, etc.,
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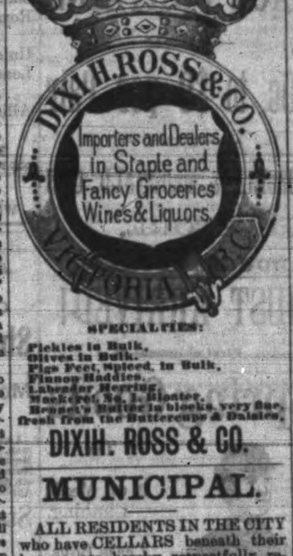

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By order
WELLINGTON J. DOWLER,
C. M. C.
City Hall, February 8th 1889. fe11

MISSING PROPERTY.

ON OR ABOUT THE 3rd INSTANT THE undersigned delivered to a boatman at the Victoria Railroad Depot, H. & N. Ry., one double-barrelled breech loading shot gun (makers name known); ammunition and blankets and tent to be taken to the Western Hotel, Store street. The boatman or any person having possession of the property will oblige by communicating at once to
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NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT AT THE next sitting of the Licensing Court for the city of Victoria, I intend to apply for a wholesale and retail license for the premises known as Carey's brick block on the south side of Cormorant Street, between Government and Store streets, for the purpose of selling malt and spirituous liquors.
C. C. POX
Victoria, B. C., February 27, 1889. feb27

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT AT THE next sitting of the Licensing Court for the city of Victoria, I intend to apply for a hotel license for the premises known as the Dominion Hotel, Yates street.
STEPHEN S. JONES, Jr.
Victoria, B. C., February 27, 1889. feb27-td

MUNICIPAL.

TENDERS FOR THE BLASTING OF rock on the South side of Yates St., above Cook, will be received at the City Clerk's office up to Wednesday the 6th of March, prox.

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jel 19 W. J. QUIMLAN, Scribe E.

FAR WEST LODGE, No. 1, K. of P. Regular convocation every Friday evening at Foresters Hall, Government street. Sojourning Knights are cordially invited to attend.
R. H. JOHN, K. of R. & S. octs

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R. B. RADNOUT, Secretary.
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NOTICE.

In the Supreme Court of British Columbia.

BETWEEN
JOSEPH BOSCOWITZ, Plaintiff,
AND
JAMES WARREN, Defendant.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, THAT AN Order has been made in the above entitled action, by the Hon Sir Matthew B. Begbie, C.J., ex. chmbr., Provost Receiver of all the assets and effects of the above named defendant, to take possession of the real estate and receive and collect the personal estate, and to manage and conduct his business, and to restrain the defendant and all other persons from interfering with him as such Receiver.
JAMES C. PREVOST.
Dated, Victoria, Feb. 12th, 1889. feb14

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that sixty days after date we intend to apply to the Honorable the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase twelve hundred and eighty acres of land, on Graham Island, Queen Charlotte Island Group, described as follows: Commencing at the north-east corner of D. Freeman's claim, thence east 160 chains; thence south 80 chains; thence west 160 chains; thence north 80 chains to point of commencement. Containing twelve hundred and eighty acres, more or less.
C. E. RENOUF,
JNO. NICHOLLES.
Victoria B. C., February 2nd 1889. fe9-2m

NOTICE.

Mining Review.

THE BRITISH COLUMBIA MONTHLY MINING REVIEW, and will be, devoted chiefly to the Economic interests of the Province, including Quartz, Placer and Coal Mining, Timber, Fisheries, Agriculture, Banking and the General Commercial and Manufacturing Interests. All who wish to assist, more properly, cooperate with us, in developing British Columbia interests will now have an opportunity; and if they do not accept it, and can we will be inclined to place them among non-progressionists. We will do our part, and endeavor to do it well; let the public do theirs. feb

NOTICE.

Estate of John Cuthbert, deceased.

ALL DEBTORS TO THE ESTATE ARE requested to pay their accounts, and all creditors of the estate to present their claims, forthwith, to Mrs. Cuthbert, the executrix of the will of the deceased, or to
J. ROLAND HETT,
Barrister-at-Law.
Victoria, January 22nd 1889. ja22tf

NOTICE.

I HEREBY FORBID ANY PERSON GIVING credit to any one on my account without my written order.
J. BOSCOWITZ.
ja19-1f

NOTICE.

IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT AN APPLICATION will be made to the Legislative Assembly of the Province of British Columbia, at its next session, for an Act to incorporate the Christian Temperance Cooperative Commonwealth, for the purpose of establishing settlements on Malcom Island and other lands in the Province.
F. JOSEPH SPENCER.
Dated at Victoria, the 14th January, 1889.

NOTICE.

I HEREBY GIVE NOTICE THAT ALL powers of attorney given by me, to any person in this Province have been revoked; and that no one in the Province has authority to act as attorney-in-fact for me.
J. BOSCOWITZ.
Dated, Victoria, January 22nd 1889. ja23tf

NOTICE.

Estate of Thomas Ings, deceased.

ALL PERSONS INDEBTED TO THE above estate are required to pay the amounts due forthwith, and all persons having claims against the said estate are requested to present the same to
THORNTON FELL,
Solicitor for the Executors.
Victoria, 4th October, 1888. oct5tf

NOTICE.

In the Supreme Court of British Columbia.

BETWEEN
JOHN CAMERON, Plaintiff,
AND
THADDEUS HARPER, Defendant.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, THAT AN Order has been made in the above entitled action, by the Hon. Sir Matthew B. Begbie, C.J., appointing James C. Prevost and Henry S. Mason to be Receivers of all the Estate and Effects of the above named defendant, to take possession of the real estate and receive and collect the personal estate, and to manage and conduct his business, and to restrain the defendant and all other persons from interfering with them as such Receivers.
JAMES C. PREVOST,
HENRY S. MASON.
Dated, Victoria, Dec. 20 1888. de21

NOTICE

IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT AN APPLICATION will be made to the Legislative Assembly of the Province of British Columbia, at its next session, for a Private Bill to incorporate a company for the purpose of acquiring lands in the Province, the manufacture and exportation of lumber and articles made of wood, and for general trading, with all necessary powers.
CHARLES WILSON,
Solicitor for the Applicants.
Dated the 12th day of January, 1889. ja14

NOTICE OF PRIVATE BILL.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, THAT APPLICATION will be made to the Legislative Assembly of the Province of British Columbia, at its next sitting, for an Act to incorporate a Company for the purpose of constructing and operating a line of STREET RAILWAY in the Districts of Esquimalt, Victoria and Lake, with power to construct and maintain branch lines, to construct and operate telegraph and telephone lines to build and operate steam and other vessels, and generally to do all things incidental or incidental to the attainment of the above purposes or any of them; and for a grant of land in aid of the proposed enterprise.
CHARLES WILSON,
Solicitor for the Applicants.

BEFORE BUILDING, CALL ON
T. B. NORGATE,
Architect and Mechanical Engineer.
Drawings for Patent Office.
OFFICE—Moody's Block, 76 Yates Street, Victoria, B. C. fe13-1m

Estate of Thomas Thompson, Deceased.

ALL PERSONS INDEBTED TO THE ABOVE estate are requested to pay the amounts due forthwith, and all persons having any claims against the said estate are requested to forward the same duly proved to
JAMES C. PREVOST,
jan16 Administrator.

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MARRIED.

ISKNAR-PROBERT.—In this city, on the 4th of March, by the Rev. J. W. Wadman, Mr. Chas. Inkman, of Agassiz, to Miss Mary Probert of this city.

CITY AND PROVINCE.

—Shrove Tuesday—pancakes and molasses.

—The Electric Light and Water Committee held a meeting last night.

—A return ball, given by married people, is spoken of to take place after Lent.

—The San Pueblo will sail from San Francisco to-morrow morning for this port.

—The ladies of the Gorge Road church gave one of their delightful free socials last evening.

—A social will be given this evening in the Cathedral schoolroom by members of St. James' Choral Society.

—Mr. Jones, of Jones & McNeill, returned from Ontario last evening with a carload of fine draught horses.

—A break occurred in the water mains on the Saanich road last evening. The water was turned off for a short time.

—Services will be held in the R. C. pro-Cathedral at 9 o'clock to-morrow morning and 7 o'clock to-morrow evening.

—The steamship Walla Walla has been chartered to run between San Francisco and Honolulu, commencing on March 30.

—A horse and wagon fell over the bank on Church Hill last evening. The only damage done was the breaking of the wagon.

—President Harrison passed through Victoria on Aug. 20th, 1885. He was then known as Senator Harrison of Indiana.

—The wife of Mr. W. McBride, of Mud Bay, yesterday presented her husband with a bouncing boy who tipped the scales at 16 pounds. Hard to beat.

—The electrician of the steamer Islander laid a complaint in the police court to-day charging the second engineer of the steamer with assault. A summons was issued.

—The reporters are waiting patiently for a reply from Mr. Atherton, who was a witness in the "black hand" case and were employed, as stated by THE TIMES, at the Albion Iron Works.

—A row took place on Broad street this morning between a woman named Bertha Baker and a man who ran away before the police arrived. The woman says she does not intend to prosecute her assailant.

—Ben Cotton's company will appear at the Victoria Theatre on the 15th and 16th inst. They are playing to crowded houses in San Francisco. Mr. Cotton was in this city some years ago, and is an old favorite.

—A New Westminster architect states that fully eighty buildings are in course of erection or under contract in the Royal City, and it is expected that fully $500,000 will be expended on new buildings this year.

—St. Joseph's Social and Literary Society will hold an entertainment this evening in Philharmonic Hall. The pieces selected, "Dearer than Life" and "Two Gentlemen in a Fix," will be produced by well-known amateurs.

—Directory of British Columbia.—Wait and see the edition shortly to be published by R. T. Williams, containing 125 various and separate directories with descriptions of each place before purchasing a copy published elsewhere.

—A special meeting of the City Council will be held this evening to take steps towards the construction of the Johnson street sewer. It is to be hoped that the work will be proceeded with at once. The weather is good and a number of laboring men require employment.

—"Hazel Kirke" will be produced tomorrow evening at the Victoria Theatre by the Barret-Gleason Dramatic Company. The play is a favorite with Victoria theatre-goers. Mr. Barrett will take the part of Dunstan Kirke. The company carry the scenery along with them for the proper performance of this melo-drama.

PERSONAL.

Items Telling of Movements of Well Known Persons.

R. Ross and Jno. Angus, of New Westminster, are at the Oriental.

W. H. Lomas and wife are at the Oriental.

The following ladies and gentlemen left on the Islander this morning to attend the Board of Trade banquet at Vancouver: Hon. Justice Gray, Mayor Grant, Robert Ward, Mrs. Ward, Major Peters, Hon. John Robson, Hon. F. G. Vernon, Colonel Baker, Theo. Davie, Capt. Palmer, Capt. W. R. Clarke and Ald. D. R. Harris.

A. F. Able, of Seattle, arrived in this city last evening and left this morning for Vancouver to attend the wedding of Miss Maggie Tierney and William Pace. Mr. Able will return to Seattle on the steamer Premier.

H. Helgeson and C. Gabriel returned from the mainland last evening on the steamer Princess.

C. W. Finlayson has been on a visit to New Westminster where his brother, Mr. D. O. Finlayson, is recovering from a severe illness.

The Hon. R. Dunsmuir left Departure Bay on Sunday to visit the Union mines, near Comox.

J. Finness Clinton is ill at St. Joseph's Hospital.

Chief Engineer Josiah Collins, of the Seattle Fire Department, arrived in this city last night on the steamer Olympian.

R. Offerhaus has been unwell for some days.

Gaoler Roberts, of the city police force, is ill.

J. W. Griffiths arrived from Port Townsend last evening to attend the funeral of his mother. He leaves to-morrow morning.

POLICE COURT.

(Before Hon. A. N. Richards, Q.C.)

Louis Peterson was charged with common assault.

Supt. Sheppard said the prosecutor did not wish to press the charge. The defendant was discharged.

For Sale

At current rates wood and coal; also split cedar fence posts. Orders promptly filled if left at the Scotch Bakery, Douglas street, or J. Finlayson's Tea Store, corner of Government and Broughton Streets. A. C. HOWE. 1-el

Our Province Abroad.

Mayor Oppenheimer, of Victoria, taking time by the forelock, has issued a circular to the various mayors and reeves of the Province, requesting them to unite in forming a provincial commission for the purpose of sending a thoroughly representative exhibit to the Toronto and eastern fairs to be held in the summer and autumn of the present year. A meeting to further the purpose of the commission will be held in Vancouver on the 13th of April next.

Steamer Maude.

See notice in another column, that this steamer will call at Sooke on route to Barclay Sound. She will also call at this port on her return.

To Captains and Owners.

Just arrived another lot of the celebrated Windsor Ship Stoves. Call and examine them at Geo. Phillips, 152 Government street. *1m

St Andrew's Presbyterian Church.

Mr. Joshua Holland, contractor for the construction of the new Presbyterian church, commenced work this morning at the corner of Douglas and Broughton streets. The foundation stone will be laid by Hon. John Robson on Thursday next. A large number of visiting clergy will be present and services appropriate for the occasion will be held on the site.

Death of J. LaChapelle.

The pioneer boat builder of Victoria, John La Chapelle, died at Forest Grove, Oregon, on Friday last. The deceased was engaged in boat building at the old boat-house near James Bay bridge until 1874, when he moved to Portland, Oregon, and opened a boat building establishment near the old mill. His face and form were familiar to many old residents of Victoria. The remains were interred in the Portland cemetery on Sunday morning.

The Bachelors' Ball.

Assembly Hall, Fort street, held a brilliant company last evening on the occasion of the Bachelors' Ball, which it was estimated was attended by some four hundred persons. The costumes worn by many of the ladies were very pretty. The decorations of the dancing hall and dining room were on an extensive scale and in keeping with the occasion. Excellent music was provided by Q Battery orchestra, Sergeant Bennett of the Battery also catering for the evening in good style.

Kinross Marries Again.

W. H. Kinross, of Oakland, and formerly of Portland, was married last evening to Miss Addie Cassidy, at Little Shasta, and to-day's train carried them to Oakland. The bride is the young lady whose name was coupled with Kinross last July in connection with an alleged lively scene at Golden Eagle hotel, Oakland, when Mrs. Kinross No. 1 put in an appearance. Kinross was not slow to claim the young lady's hand, the first Mrs. Kinross having been granted a divorce but three days ago.

Death of James Kelly.

A few days ago James Kelly was stricken with apoplexy at Vancouver and died in that city on Monday morning. The deceased was bookkeeper for Charles Beak, of the London market, in this city, and was employed in the same capacity for Mr. Phraser for same time. He removed to Vancouver last year. The deceased came to this Province from Quebec about five years ago and made many friends in this city, who were shocked to hear of his sudden death. He leaves a widow and two children to mourn the loss of a loving husband and a kind father.

"They Always Have."

The public generally well know that Messrs. A. Gregg & Son, artist tailors, Yates streets, always have on hand a large and well selected stock of imported woollens, but the first shipment of Spring and Summer Woollens, which the above named firm have just received, surpasses anything heretofore seen in this city. Beautiful light tweeds, superb trouserings, and the usual good selection of fine worsteds, comprise a portion of this, their first spring shipment. An inspection of these goods which Messrs. Gregg & Son have on view at their store, Yates street, will well repay gentlemen desiring a guaranteed fit, first class workmanship and first class goods.

No Cause for Complaint.

The Portland *Oregonian* says: Another cause of complaint by the Sound people is the price of coal. The mines are within a radius of forty miles, and yet the coal delivered in Tacoma and Seattle to consumers ranges at from $5 to $7 per ton, dearer than the best anthracite coal delivered in the Eastern cities, where the mines are more than 100 miles distant." Victoria is within 100 miles of Nanaimo and coal is $10 a ton. Seattle consumers are in luck; but the clerk of the weather fooled the coal king in Victoria this winter, and the poor consumers lived without helping to swell his gorgeous bank book. THE TIMES supplied the orphanage with coal.

Poisoned Berries.

Two children named Bernice Maclure, three-year old daughter of J. C. Maclure, and Bernard Schwenger, seven-year old son of Mrs. Schwenger, swallowed a number of laburnum berries on Monday afternoon and were found in the garden insensible. Dr. J. D. Hilmcken was called in by the almost frantic parents, and after administering the strongest emetics the children were pronounced out of danger. They were amusing themselves in the garden and the young lad climbed an ornamental tree covered with berries. He threw a number to the little girl. They both ate a few, which almost resulted in their death. They are doing well to-day. The children had a narrow escape.

The Snow Slides.

A passenger who arrived at New Westminster on the delayed train on Saturday morning states that on Tuesday a large snow slide occurred 4 miles west of Illecillewaet station which struck a passing freight train, badly wrecking two of the cars. The engine and three cars were completely hidden by the snow, but no one was injured and no further damage done than that mentioned above. A large gang of men were soon at work on the "beautiful" and the track was clear again on Thursday night. A few smaller snow slides occurred but did not cause any lengthy delay. The weather in the interior is warm and the snow is disappearing fast. The streams are rising and the prospects are that the high water due in June will be less formidable than usual.

Postal Changes.

Among the important changes suggested in the new postal regulations are the following:

The Postmaster-General will have power to fix from time to time the rates for registered letters, and at present the rate will be raised from 2 to 10 cents as in the United States and England.

Publications issued less frequently than weekly will be charged one cent per pound in place of being free.

The duty on articles sent through the mails will be collected by the post office.

The drop letter rate is raised from one cent to two cents.

The weight of a letter that can be sent for three cents is increased to one ounce.

The government can compel steamships in Canadian waters to carry mails at rates to be fixed by the government.

Sending immoral publications or photographs through the mails is made a penal offence.

Queen Charlotte Island.

Ex-Superintendent W. Lackman, of the Roslyn coal mines, who is an expert in coal, says that great quantities of good, hard, semi-anthracite coal exists on Queen Charlotte's Island, in the Gulf of Georgia. The veins are at least ten feet thick and the coal contains 64 per cent. of pure carbon. He is here organizing a company to work the veins. The location is about 300 miles north of Victoria. "The great trouble in the British Columbia coal regions," says Mr. Lackman, "is that there is not work enough for the miners. I saw a number of the old Roslyn miners in Victoria who had been up to the Nanaimo, Wellington and Comox mines. They report everything dull. Robert Dunsmuir, of Victoria, is opening new mines, but working Chinese. Over at Roslyn, in this Territory, everything is going along smoothly with the colored miners, and the output is being increased every day."—*Oregonian.*

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

JUBILEE HOSPITAL.

Meeting Held Yesterday Afternoon—Governmental Bad Faith.

A meeting of the Royal Jubilee Hospital committee was held yesterday afternoon. Present were Mr. Justice Crease in the chair, Secretary Chudley, Messrs. R. P. Rithet, Robt. Ward, Jas. Fell, Alex. Wilson, J. D. Warren, D. M. Eberts, Drs. Milne and Davie, Joshua Davies, J. S. Yates, M. Strouss, J. O'Reilly.

The committee, to whom was referred the draft bill, reported to the effect that incorporation at the present time was premature and recommended that the consideration of the bill be deferred till next year.

Mr. Ward moved the adoption of the report.

Mr. Eberts said he had been telephoned for by the Government and had met them in executive session. The Government were very anxious that the bill of incorporation should be passed before the money is paid over. They are bound to pay over the money, and will pay it, but they would like to have the bill passed first.

Mr. Ward—What is the object of the Government in insisting that the bill go through immediately?

Mr. Eberts—In order that they may be in a position to pay over the money and meet the views of the committee.

Mr. Davies—Is the way you indicated the only way the present site can be dealt with?

Mr. Eberts—It can only be dealt with by legislation.

Secretary Chudley here read correspondence with the Government relative to the payment of the $20,000, urging that it be made at once.

Mr. Rithet thought it would place things in a better position if the incorporation bill were passed and the whole matter turned over to a body with a legal standing. It could not be expected that some 20 gentlemen could go on giving their time to this matter.

Mr. Wilson said he understood that the trouble was caused by a clause of the bill which would disturb the whole previous arrangements. But the committee had fully carried out the conditions asked for by the Government and why now should they delay payment of the money? What he would suggest was that the Government should place the same confidence in the committee as had been placed in it by the public and enable its members to go and complete the work without further disturbance. He claimed that Government were in duty and honor bound to pay over the amount.

Mr. Eberts said the last speaker had had fought shy of the subject. A bill was required to enable the committee to sell the old property. There was quite a move in real estate and $10,000 had been offered for the old site. Some of the committee having examined it were of opinion that it was desirable that a good title might be given.

Dr. Milne moved in amendment that the report be referred back to the committee with a recommendation to the committee to endeavor to overcome the difficulty with the government.

Dr. Milne having withdrawn his resolution;

Mr. R. P. Rithet moved, seconded by Dr. Davie, that the report of the sub-committee be received and referred back to the sub-committee with instructions that they confer with the government for the purpose of harmonizing the views of the government to those of the committee in order that the incorporation may be proceeded with at once upon the understanding that full and ample protection be made in the incorporation for the protection of the existing rights of the trustees and all others now in any way liable for any moneys under contracts or otherwise.

Mr. Ward—Does that meet your views Mr. Wilson.

Mr. Wilson—No. That means more delay. We want to get on with the work.

Mr. Fell—Let the Government fulfill their pledges and pay over the money. In a year's time we will know better what kind of a bill we want, but let us now get on with the work.

Mr. Wilson—This demand for present incorporation comes from a few speculators who have formed a syndicate to buy the old hospital property. But why should the whole of this self-sacrificing work be put aside to enable that property to be sold. Why Mr. Davies said two years ago that he could get $10,000 for it and we laughed at him.

Mr. Eberts—There was only one man who made the offer and we thought it was a good price.

The chairman thought that incorporation or non-incorporation should not affect the payment of the $20,000 by the government which was required by the committee.

Mr. Rithet concurred in what had been said by the chairman. He thought it was the duty of the government to hand over the money at once, and would introduce a motion in regard to the matter.

Mr. Rithet's amendment was carried on a tie, by the casting vote of the chairman.

Moved by Mr. R. P. Rithet, seconded by Dr. Milne, that irrespective of the question of incorporation, in the opinion of this general committee, the grant of $20,000 from the government should be paid forthwith to the credit of the Provincial Royal Jubilee Hospital at the Bank of British Columbia. The amendment was unanimously adopted.

The report of the sub-committee on the claim of Pickering, Crompton & Co., stating that it was not entitled to any recognition, was received and laid on the table.

On motion, the committee adjourned, to meet at the call of the chairman.

MR. PRIOR IN GANANOQUE.

Our Representative Speaks About B. C. and Victoria.

Mr. Taylor, M. P., invited a number of members of Parliament to Gananoque, a small manufacturing village on the St. Lawrence, east of Kingston, among the number being Mr. Prior. After the party had visited the numerous factories and other points of interest, an impromptu meeting was convened in Dufferin Hall, which was addressed by members of Parliament from widely distant portions of the Dominion. Our representative's remarks are thus reported in the Gananoque *Journal:*

Col. Prior said he heartly agreed with the other speakers in complimenting the people of Gananoque on their beautiful town on the St. Lawrence and the extent of the business done here. In this connection he had learned enough to satisfy him that he could buy certain lines of goods in Gananoque to better advantage than where he had been buying, and that one result at least of his visit would be the gain of another customer. Very little he said, was known in Ontario about his province, but that since the completion of the C. P. R., the provinces were becoming better acquainted. The speaker then referred to the geographical portion of British Columbia, its resources, principal industries, climate, etc. Mining is carried on to a considerable extent, gold, silver, copper, iron and coal being found in abundance. Coal mining is carried on extensively, one firm taking out some 2,000 tons per day at a profit of $4 per ton. The men earn from $80 to $150 per month. Great risks are run by the miners and the speaker related a number of instances attended with loss of life in the mines. Some parts of the country possess fine farming land, instances being given of cropping year after year without any necessity for the use of fertilizers. Lumbering, too, is carried on extensively, some of the timber being of large proportions. But perhaps the greatest industry is that of salmon fishing and canning, which is carried on extensively and employing a large number of men and an immense amount of capital. The speaker related some fish stories that were scarcely credited, but he assured them that he did not exaggerate. One was to the effect that in some parts salmon were so thick in the river that it was almost impossible to get along with a canoe, and he said it was a common occurrence to see the shores of a river strewn with dead fish, actually crowded out by the enormous numbers in the river. Canned salmon is shipped by the ship load just as in some places grain and lumber are shipped. Of course there are good and bad seasons, but as a rule the business is a prosperous one. In Ontario more is heard of Vancouver than of Victoria, perhaps because the former is the terminus of the C. P. R. Victoria, however, is the city of the Province. It is the capital, the seat of Parliament, and the business centre, and has a population of 15,000, while Vancouver has only about half that number. Colonel Prior spoke of a gentleman formerly well known in this county, now living in British Columbia, Mr. Thos. Earle, who, he said, was a gentleman every one respected and one any place would be proud to call a resident. In British Columbia wages are good, laboring men receiving $2.50 per day and Chinamen $1.50. Chinamen do the house work in Victoria. Servant girls are scarce at $25 and $30 per month. Those who go out soon get married, so that the Chinamen do all classes of work around a house, and act as cooks, chamber maids, scullery hands, nurses, attend cattle, etc. They will steal though, and frequent the Chinese quarters, which are said to be alive with vermin. Victoria is naturally one of the most beautiful places in the world. The climate is fine, no winter to speak of, and although hot in summer, the evenings are cool. The rainy season is from November to January, and in February there is a little snow, but not enough to make sleighing, consequently there is no need for Gananoque cutters in Victoria. In some parts of B. C. it is cold enough, however, and there is plenty of snow. The N. P. was not received with much favor at first, and even now is not held in high estimation as in other parts of the Dominion. He gave as a reason that it was and is still cheaper and more convenient to get some lines of goods in the States, but they accepted the N.P., believing that to be the best policy which did the greatest amount of good to the greatest number of people, and he was sure the N. P. did that. The C. P. R., however, would more closely cement the provinces and new avenues of trade would spring up. He thought it was but natural that in such a vast country as Canada any trade policy adopted by the general Government would be out of harmony with some locality.

The meeting was brought to a close by votes of thanks to the speakers and the chairman, after which Col. Prior, who has a well trained voice, was called upon for a song, which he gave in capital style.

NEWSPAPER LIBEL ACT.

The Bill which Mr. Higgins has Introduced in the Assembly.

The following are the provisions of the libel bill which Mr. Higgins has moved in the Legislature:

In any action for libel contained in any public newspaper, or other periodical publication, the defendant may plead that such libel was inserted in such newspaper, or other periodical publication, without actual malice and without gross negligence, and that before the commencement of the action, or at the earliest opportunity afterwards, he inserted in such newspaper, or other periodical publication, a full apology for said libel; or if the newspaper or periodical publication in which the said libel appeared be one ordinarily published at intervals exceeding one week, that he offered to publish such apology in any newspaper or periodical publication to be selected by the plaintiff in the action.

Any report published in any public newspaper or other periodical publication of the proceedings of a public meeting shall be privileged if such meeting was lawfully convened for a lawful purpose and open to the public, and to which the public were invited, and of which announcement was made by printed or written notice thereof being posted in at least six conspicuous places in the locality or neighourhood where the meeting was held, or by advertisement in a public newspaper published in the town where the meeting was held, or in the town nearest to the place of meeting.

All reports of proceedings in any Court of Justice, published in any public newspaper or other periodical publication, shall be privileged, provided that they are fair and authentic and without comments, unless the defendant has refused or neglected to insert, in the newspaper in which the report complained of appeared, a reasonable letter or statement of explanation or contradiction, by or on behalf of the plaintiff.

Every action for libel contained in any public newspaper, or other periodical publication, shall be tried in the district or town where the chief office of such newspaper or periodical publication is.

This Act shall not apply to pending actions, suits or proceedings.

Weak-Minded Royalty.

A statistician asserts that 20 princes and princesses of the reigning families of Europe have been treated for mental disorders. "The nineteenth century," comments the *World*, "has been very severe upon the royal think-tank."

At Rest.

The funeral of Sarah Amelia Griffiths, relict of the late William Griffiths, and mother of Mrs. W. Deuny and J. W. Griffiths, took place at 2.30 o'clock this afternoon from the residence of Mrs. W. Deuny, Pandora street. Rev. J. E. Starr officiated at the residence and at the cemetery. A large number of friends attended the funeral of the much respected lady.

Y. M. C. A. Notes.

Mr. E. B. Davie, the new secretary for the Westminster association arrived on the Umatilla yesterday.

Mr. Noel Jacks, travelling secretary of the association in the Northwest arrived on the Sound steamer and later on spoke in the association rooms. A goodly number of young men were in attendance.

Special services will be held every evening this week by Mr. Jacks, to which all are invited.

Inkman-Probert.

The residence of Mrs. Cummings, Second street, Work estate, was the scene of a pleasant event last evening, the occasion being the celebration of the wedding ceremony of Mr. Chas. Inkman, of Agassiz, and Miss Mary Probert of this city. Mr. Inkman is well known on the mainland as the popular station master at Agassiz, while the bride is remembered by concert goers as the sweet singer who entertained them on many occasions. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. J. W. Wadman, Mr. A. Inkman, brother of the groom, acting as best man, and Miss Cummings as bridesmaid. A number of invited guests were present. The young couple left for their future home this morning on the Islander, carrying with them the best wishes of their many friends.

A Courageous Act.

Word was brought to Nanaimo by the steamer Rustler, of a very courageous act performed at Blaney's camp on Cortez Island. It seems that a logger named C. W. Birdsell, who was employed in making up a boom of logs was carrying about 80 pounds of chains over his shoulder when he fell off the boom into the water which at that point was about 20 feet deep. The weight of the chains immediately carried Birdsell to the bottom and despite his utmost efforts, he could not get free from them. Mr. Fred. Childs, who witnessed the accident and knowing the predicament in which his comrade was placed, dove to the bottom unhooked the chains, removed it from Birdsell and brought him to the surface, thus saving his life. The act was certainly one of the most courageous that has been performed in the province as few indeed would dare to venture within reach of a drowning man and remove a heavy chain.

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

THE BANKS OF THE FRASER.

Items Which are Exciting People in that Vicinity.

The Royal City Planing Mills have commenced work again, the improvements and additions to the mills having been completed.

The bark Malay, bound for Westminster to load lumber for England at the Royal City Mills, is due to arrive next week. The ship United Kingdom will arrive about a week later. She will load lumber for Australia.

John Honeyman, who arrived here with his family recently from the land of prairies, beyond the Rockies, has been so pleased with the beautiful climate of the Pacific province that he has purchased a valuable farm situated in Mud Bay portion of this district where he intends to make his future home.

On Thursday afternoon about 4 p.m., while a young man named S. E. Laurensen, engaged on the right-of-way of the Southern Railway, near Cedar Hill station, was sawing a log, and standing at the time in an elevated position, he slipped and fell, striking upon the surveyors' stake the point of which entered his left side, inflicting a very dangerous wound. Surveyor, Mr. Fell, did what he could by stopping the hemorrhage from the wound and Dr. King, of Blaine, was sent for. The injured man was taken to New Westminster.

A Timely Move.

With the extention of the city limits the demand for more letter carriers is apparent. Postmaster Shakespeare, recognizing the necessity of such, will bring to the notice of the Dominion Government the advisability of increasing the number commensurate with the requirements. It is to be hoped the request will be complied with in a generous manner, for an increased city area certainly requires an adequate service.

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W. J. DOWLER,
Victoria, B. C. March 5th, 1889. C. M. C.

Victoria Teacher's Institute.

AT A MEETING OF THE VICTORIA TEACHERS' Institute held yesterday afternoon, seventeen teachers being present, the following resolution was unanimously adopted:—

Resolved, that this association approves of the "Daily Marking System," as officially explained at this meeting, and willingly adopts the views of the Superintendent in regard to the same.

J. A. HALLIDAY, Secretary.

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BEN II.

WILL STAND FOR THE SEASON COMMENCING April 1st at the following places: Prairie Tavern, South Saanich, every Tuesday; at H. Simpson's farm, North Saanich, on Monday; at Bowman's livery stable, Victoria, on Wednesday and Thursday.

At the Provincial exhibition held in Victoria in October, 1888, BEN II. was awarded the sweepstake prize for the best stallion shown.

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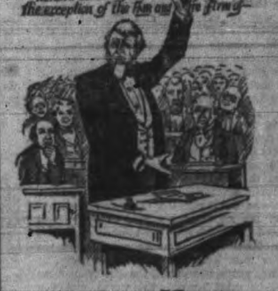

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